GERMAN ASSAULTS HALTED BY ALLIES AT YSER CANAL

The official French statement leaved here this afternoon was highly optimistic. It stated that the German attempts to cross the Year canal by a nortic west of Dixmode and at other points had been repulsed. In general it declared the lines of the Allies had been maintained un-

The official communique follows: "From the sea to the River Lys the conflict presents a character of violence less than on preceding days. Numerous efforts by the Germans to cross the Yser canal by a sortle west of Dixmude and at other points of passage above there

have been checked. "Generally speaking, our positions have

been maintained without change. "To the north, to the east and to the south of Ypres the attacks of the enemy have been repulsed. At the end of the day, at different points of our line and that of the British army, from the region to the east of Armentieres to the Oise, there have been cannonading and miner

ALLIES LINES ADVANCED.

"In the course of the last few days of for our troops have not ceased to progress little by little. They are established almost everywhere at distances tanging from 50 to 300 metres from the wire intanglements of the enemy. "North of the Alsne we have inken Tracy-le-Val. with the exception of the

emetery to the northeast of that vil-

PARIS, Nov. 13. cast of Tracy-le-Mont and to the south-east of Nouvron; likewise between Crouy and Vregny. To the northeast of Sois-sons, a counter attack by the Germans against those of our troops who had re-captured Chavonne and Soupir has been

Similar failures have been incurred by the Germans in the environs of Berry-Au-Bac. In the Argonne there has been s violent artillery duel. We have made some minor progress around St. Mihiel and in the region of Font-a-Mousson.

GERMAN PRISONERS TAKEN. "A surprise attack by our troops

against the village of Val-Et Chatillon. near Circy, on the Vezouse, permitted the capture of a detachment of the enemy. "A German attack on the heights of the pass of Ste. Marie has been repulsed.

It is reported that snow has begun to fall on the heights of the Vosses."
For two days and two nights the great armies of the Allies and Germans in Northern France and West Flanders have been fighting in a storm that swept

n from the North Sea. The weather is much colder and the hard rains have partly filled some of the trenches. The inclement weather is causing great suffering and is responsible for an increase of sickness in the ranks of both armies. It has brought incredible suffering to the wounded, who still lie uncased for, between the lines.

Since the weather has become so severe the airmen on both sides have been hampered in their operations. It is reported from Furnes that a German avi-ator was blown out over the North Sea while making a during reconnaissance in

BRITISH COAST VISITED BY GERMAN AVIATORS

It is officially announced that German aviators have made flights above the British coast towns of Sheerness and Har-

"The German navy has destroyed the legend of British naval supremacy," is the declaration of the German press in commenting upon the destruction of the cruiser Emden. While the naval critics deplors the loss of the cruiser, they em-phasize the fact that England had to call to her assistance Australian, Japanese, Russian and French warships to hunt the

I there is a general feeling of pride in her exploits, and it is felt that her record overbalances the fact that she was finally

also offset by satisfaction over the German success at Dixmude and at other

The Kaiser has issued a proclamation to his army in the eastern theatre of war, declaring that he is relying upon his sol-diers in East Prussia to hold back the Russians until Calais and Boulogue car be taken.

There is unusual activity among the

No surprise is caused by the news of the loss of the Emden. While regretted, beginning naval operations on a big scale.

GERMANS LOSE HEAVILY AS ATTACK NEARS CLIMAX

With all reports, including the official statement of the War Bureau, telling of the desperate fighting in Belgium, it is belgium. A French soldier who was wounded on the Yser and reached here today gives an account of his experiences believed here that the attempt of the Germans to hack their way to the coast is reaching a climax.

Having advanced from Nieuport to Lombaertzyde along the coast, the Allies continue to press their offensive in this impossible to describe such a hell, but from Rotterdam quote refugees as declaring they saw allied forces entering Ostend. No official confirmation has come from the War Office on this point.

Entire regiments of Germans attempting to storm the British positions in massed formation have been wheel out, reports from the front declare. The cas-mities of the enemy are placed as high as 20,000 in some reports, and it is declared the German forces at the beginning of the drive toward the coast numbered 500,-

CZAR'S FORCES ROUT

GERMANS IN FIERCE

FIGHT NEAR POSEN

Left on Battlefield at Ka-

lisz-Heavy Siege Guns

border of Posen and forms part of the

line of defense to which the Germans re-

tired after their unsuccessful drive

Germana to withdraw troops from Cracow to oppose them, thus weakening their forces about the Galician for ress.

forces about the Galician forcress.
The official statement, covering this field of operations, anneunces:
"The slege of Przemys!, which was sustended during the period in which the Austro-German armies were on the offensive, has been re-established.
"The fluesians operating from the south are now free of any danger of flanking movements, as they occupy all Galicia as far much as Turks. The force besieging from the mouth is also protected.
"The Carpathian Austrian rear guards maintained at the crossings on the upper san in the region of Sanck were attacked by our treeps."

NAVAL BATTLE BELIEVED

Two German Warships at Valpa-

raiso Japanese Craft Meav.

VALPARAISO, Chill, Nov. 18.

In mysl battle between part of the codrain of Admiral van Spee, which desired itse Stritish squadran off the constitution in the constitution of the constitution of Admiral was force today. But heleng to the squadrain of Admiral was flow, which recentainly the Spitish cruisers if cumouth a Brook Hope off Corvini. The variation port for supplies.

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IMMINENT IN PACIFIC

Captured.

Tensive.

Hiver.

"For good or ill, the Germans evidently are staking everything upon the issue I Belgium. which clearly indicates the blind daring and almost incredible determination of and almost incredible determination their assaults.
"'My brigade,' he says, 'occupied

may be put up to the State Department and President Wilson if this Government attempts in the slightest degree to in-

I witnessed the following incident:
"A German regiment advanced with
their flag flying. At 300 vards from our trenches it was met by a fire so deadly that it fell back. After being reformed in the rear it returned in markedly died numbers.

This time it got within about 100 yards of our lines, when our guns poured a tor-rent of fire upon it, and again it retreated. The third time it attempted an assault. This time orders were given to hold our fire till they had come up. At 20 yards every gun and rifle blazed away, and 10 regiment was annihil-The Daily Chronicle correspondent in ated. In less than an hour 3000 men had been slain."

TURKS WIN DASH

Front With Foes in Hot Pursuit, According to Constantinople Report.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 13. Kalisz, on the west Poland-Posen bordar, was the scene of a sharp and sanguinary repulse of a new German ofare pursuing on all sides. Kalisa is only a few miles east of the

menced yesterday.

toward Vistula. It is on the Prosna If the Russians succeed in crossing this stream with heavy forces they will have level ground over which they can strike into the interior of Posen and force the

LONDON, Nov. 13.—Rumors are in cir-culation in Berlin, according to a news agercy dispatch from Copenhagen, that General von Hindenberg and his entire staff, including some German Princes, have been captured by the Russians.

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ON CZAR'S SECOND LINE IN CAUCASUS

Thousands of German Dead Russians Retreat on Entire

BERLIN, Nov. 13.-An official dispatch from Constantinople reports that the Russians are retreating on the entire Transcaucasian front and that the Turks

The dispatch asserting that the Russians had been routed was as follows: "The Turkish armies have succeeded completing the attack which com-

menced yesterday.

"The Russians were unable to hold their second line more than a day and a half." With the help of Allah, the enemy was forced to evacuate its positions and is retreating along the entire front, pursued by our forces on all sides."

The Vossische Zeitung reports that Rumania has rejected a demand by Russia that Russian troops be permitted to pass through Russian territory.

ADVANCE OF RUSSIANS IN EAST PRUSSIA



In the map are shown the line which | Russians have occupied all of Galicia as | guard of the Russian army has already as held by the Germans on October 18, far as Turka (1) and that their army, reached the outer defenses of Cracow at the time of their furthest advance into Russia, the present line of the Russian forces extending from East Prussia through Russian Poland, along the Silesian border and across Galleia to the Carpathian Mountains, and the present position of the Austrians after their re-

KAISER MAY INVOKE

MONROEISM AGAINST

CANADA'S SHIPMENTS

Sending Aid to England

Should U. S. Interfere in

A new construction of the Monroe

Doctrine from the German point of view

terfere with shipments of coal and other

contraband of war to German vessels from South American countries. This was stated today by a high diplomatic

A very frank statement that "what is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander" may be presented to this Gov-ernment in that event, with regard to

the Canadian situation. It is pointed out that this Government does not attempt

Canada of arms, ammunition and even troops on board regular transports. Therefore, Germany is ready to ask why

the United States should complain if an

other part of America, and one which apparently is regarded as being affected

by the Monroe Doctrine to no greater of less extent than Canada, makes contra-band abloments to German cruisers. If the United States has the power,

inder the Monroe Doctrine, to prevent

dombia, it has equal power to prevent ontraband shipments from Canada to England, Germany contends. State Department officials intimated to-

State Department officials intimated to-day that the notes received from British Ambassador Spring-Rice, reciting alleged unneutral acts by Ecuador and Colombia in favor of Germany, such as supplying coal and permitting wireless ship mes-sages, did not require any action by the United States or call for representations

to Equador or Colombia, or even open the way for further diplomatic exchanges with Great Britain or France.

REPORT OF VON HINDENBERG

German Leader's Whole Staff Ru-

mored Seized by Russians.

CAPTURE IS REVIVED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.

South America.

assualt upon Przemysl (2). The Russians' advance has carried them beyond Carpathian Mountains, and the present the lower course of the Wisloka River position of the Austrians after their recent from the Vistula.

A report from Petrograd says that the and one report is that the advance DRIVE ON DANZIG

Operations in East Prussia indicate the

ntention of the General Staff to make a

irive on Danzig, Johannisherg, on the

the Czar's forces further east and aiding

materially in the movement to separage the two German armies in East Prussia.

The Russian armies opposing the com-

bined Austro-German forces now are on the defensive at five different points in

he great war theatre, extending from the

Baltic to southern Galicia; in East Prussia about Goldapp, in East Prussia on a

long front from Lyck to Soldau; in west-

ern Poland along the Posen border about Cracow and about Przemysi.

With the occupation of Johannisourg, the Russian force gained the key to the

rallway lines along the border from

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tack from the rear, has begun a new

Stalluponen, through Lyck, with Johannisceeding along the railroad toward Kalisz. CZAR'S NEW MOVE Cavalry detachments have already reached this town, where fighting is re-In Galicia the investment of Przomysi has been resumed with the Russian army encircling the fortress on three sides. The southern most point is at Turka with the line stretching northeast and TO CUT FOE'S LINE

directly on that city.

hen around to Rzeszow, to the west of Will Seek to Stop Dominion General Staff Plans to Sweep rzemysl. The military critic of the Bourse Gazette East Prussia to the Baltic.

ays that the forces which captured onannisburg have Danzig as their ob-ective. A successful drive to this Battic ort would give to the Russians virtually Strategic Positions Are all of East Prussia.

seriously exposed to the Russian attack

Cracow. The Russians, according to last

and it is believed that an invasion aimed at the line between Breslau a

BATTLE AT CRACOW AS RUSSIANS MEET GERMAN OUTPOSTS

in Action, While Second Moves Swiftly on City Through Galicia.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 13. The Russian army north of the Vistula is now in contact with the German outposts before Cracow while the Russians in Galicia are pressing westward with their advance guards. News of the en-gagement which is now believed to be in

gagement which is now believed to be in progress, is expected hourly.

The three passes in the Carpathians between Galicia and Hungary are again the object of attack by Russian cavalry, which occupied them and advanced on the plans of Hungary early in October, but withdrew when the German offensive toward Warsaw compelled temporary abandonmen of the campaign in western Galicia and the siege of Przemysl. Both Calicia and the siege of Przemysl. of these operations have been resumed with such vigor that all of the ground

with such vigor that all of the ground temporarily evacuated has been retaken and much new territory occupied.

The army advancing toward Posen has driven the Germans back from their lines of defense along the Warths River. The Germans had dug trenches and erected barbed wire entanglements in an effort to delay the Russian progress until they could fortify themselves on the border. The Cear has left Kolm on his tour The Czar has left Kolm on his four along the whole line of his armles, on which he started more than a week ago. He spent several days with the army on the Vistula and the East Prussian front and will not return to Petrograd for sevnow free from the possibility of an st- (5). The frontier of Silesia is said to be

25,000 AUSTRALIAN TROOPS REPORTED GOING TO EGYPT

Twenty-three Transports Carry British Territorials.

ish Territorials.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 13.—Passengers who arrived here today on the liner Ventura, which left Sydney on October 24. reported that a few days before that date 25,000 Australian troops were embarked in 23 transports, convoyed by 14 cruisers, and sailed at night for a destination rumored to be Egypt.

While off the Fiji Islands the Ventura sighted warships astern. They came up rapidly, and proved to be the French cruiser Mentcalm, the British cruiser Encounter and the Australian battle cruiser Australia.

battle cruiser Australia.
Officers went aboard, scanned the ship's manifest and passenger list and

asked for the latest papers.
Australians in San Francisco who are in correspondence with relatives hear that the dispatch of troops is being conducted in Australasia with the same se-crecy that has marked the movements of all the British forces.

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GERMAN SUBMARINE RAMMED AND SUNK BY FRENCH CRAFT

Czar's First Column Already Torpedoboat Engages Undersea Fighter After German's Torpedo Misses Mark.

> A French torpedobont has rammed and ink a German submarine off Westende near Ostend, according to the Echo de Paris. The newspaper gives this descrip tion of the encounter:

> "The German boat fired a torpedo the French vessel, but missed. The latter then swung around and rammed the German, which sank. The French boat has arrived at Dunkirk slightly dam-

> > CZAR THANKS POLES

PETROGRAD, Nov. 13.-Grand Duke Nicholas has repeatedly thanked the Polish population for its support, and now the Czar himself has issued an official expression of his appreciation of the kind reception and help given the Russian army by the Poles.



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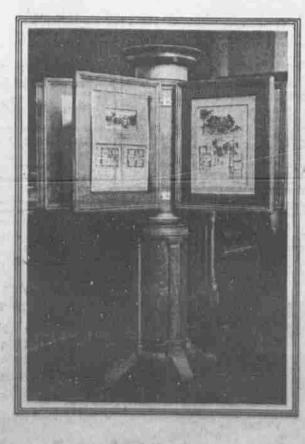
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